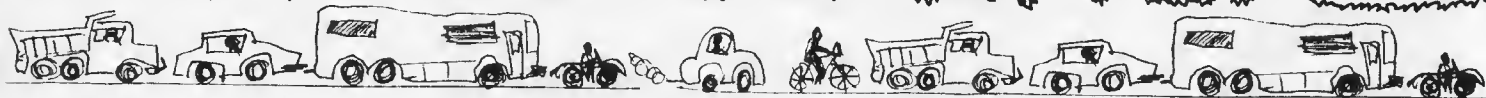


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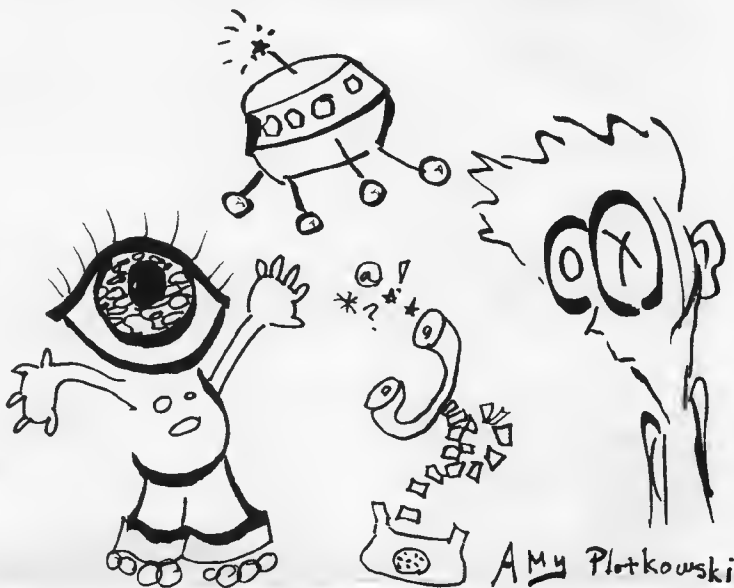
Despite shameless mudslinging from both major parties, the Dead Milkmen 1992 Campaign Tour presses on to its inevitable conclusion in November. The relentless campaigners shall be stumping through the South on their next leg. After that may come a bus tour of college towns. "The choice is clear," says Mr. Hovercraft. "You can vote for human beings like ourselves, or vote for alien spies who seek to subvert the spelling of decent American farm produce in order to pave the way for their devious intergalactic invasion."

MTV allegedly played the Secret Of Life video twice, but we never saw it. Those of you concerned that the DM have "sold their souls" to MTV may rest easy. As for the fabled DM home video, uh...don't hold your breath.

Early this summer, The Conspiracy Song became Soul Rotation's second single. A promo CD-single of Conspiracy along with the DM's "creative liberties" cover of Led Zeppelin's Southbound Suarez ("remixed behind our backs," comments one Milkman) was released to radio stations. Unfortunately, many DJs confused it with a frisbee and played with it rather than than playing it. Fortunately, many copies were pressed, so enterprising music collectors may be able to find copies of their own.

If I Had A Gun will be the single for fall. There are tentative plans to package the promo single with a Saturday-night-special handgun, but certain bandmembers think an assault rifle would have more impact. Feel free to request it from your favorite radio station. (The song, not the gun. Of course, if you really hate the DJ, you could request that he use the gun on himself.)

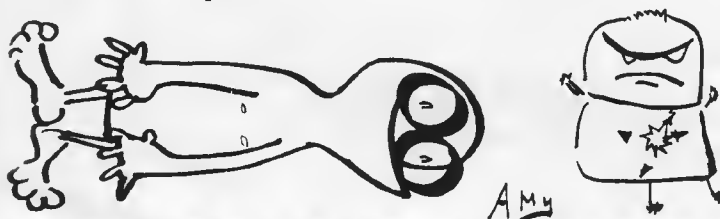
To those who wondered: The Milkmen who left prior to Soul Rotation are now working with Paul Kantner on his current revival of the Jefferson Airplane.



### \* \* \* CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE \* \* \*

9/2	Montclair State College	Montclair NJ
9/4, 5	Maxwell's	Hoboken NJ
9/6	Fast Lane	Asbury Park NJ
9/8	Flood Zone	Richmond VA
9/9	Cat's Cradle	Chapel Hill NC
9/10	Rockafella's	Columbia SC
9/11	1313	Charlotte NC
9/12	Masquerade	Atlanta GA
9/13	photo op with Ted & Jane	
9/14	Congress Street Station	Savannah GA
9/15	Florida Theatre	Gainesville FL
9/16	The Beach Club	Orlando FL
9/17	Button South	Hallendale FL
9/18	The Ritz Theatre	Tampa FL
9/19	debate w/ Lyndon LaRouche	
9/20	Knuckleheads	Pensacola FL
9/21	Vincent Van Go-Go	Mobile AL
9/22	Tipitina's	New Orleans LA
9/23	Stafford Opera House	Bryan TX
9/24	Vatican	Houston TX
9/25	Liberty Lunch	Austin TX
9/26	Trees	Dallas TX
9/28	W.C. Don's	Jackson MS
9/29	visit Elvis for advice & endorsement	
9/30	Flamingo's	Knoxville TN
10/1	Buddy's	Blacksburg VA

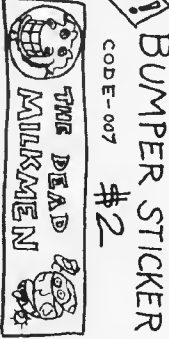
Further campaigning through the West in October & November. Watch your local listings.




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Ever waiting for another letter,  
Carm Matricciani

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Man, Soul Rotation is different for you guys! I like it though.

**Write back if you can. Send a free shirt or some free @%#\$.  
@%**

Soon to be a star,  
Paul Green

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write this letter.

Dear Paul,  
What have you been smoking? We never  
give away free stuff and we rarely write  
back to people who write letters in  
prayer.

© 1977  
Eternal Happiness, the D.M.

Hello, . Here I am, a loyal fan for 3 years  
finally writing. I'll have to say your new  
album really inspired me. To be more

## BUTTERFLY'S PUBLICATION REVIEWS

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Keith Kanderski, Cleveland OH

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 issues. 62 pages. Well-written magazine

includes interviews with musicians Amy Denio, Charles Hayward, Crash Worship and others, and with mail artist Crackerjack Kid. Also contains listings of mail art shows, and

reviews of records and publications.  
CONFORMIST / c/o James Reiling / 1440  
Riverside Ave / Boulder CO 80304 (#1) 10

pages. The magazine is full of thoughts and mockeries of our society." Contains some fiction, satire, poetry, a UFO story, a Megadeth review and a thoughtful essay on moshing.

BLACKMAIL ZINE / Jordan Green / 635  
55awdridge W / Monterey KY 40359 (#8) 41  
pages. (cover price: \$2; 4 issues for \$6)  
This 'zine by Jordan Green has a very

personal feel. There are a lot of letters, an essay on Jordan's father who passed away recently, some 'zine reviews, an essay on

For writing use, record reviews and book reviews.  
Well written.

THE UNINTELLIGENCER / Embassy of Planet  
Claire / P.O. Box 3194 / Bellingham WA 98227

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Also has reviews of movies and an interview  
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timberly Drive / Gainesville GA 30506 (#16)  
ANITY SOX / c/o Kim Martin / 3754

With Mike Clark, the sassiest boy in America, also lots of 'zine reviews and readers poll about sex.

JOB, THE CAT THAT LINES CHEESE, SPOT, THE CAT I ALMOST NAMED DIRT, AND BUDDY, THE CAT THAT LIKES BREAD AND THEIR JOYFUL QUEST TO FIND THE GOLDEN PALACE OF HEALTH FOOD /

O. Box 2487 / Chesapeake VA 23327-2487 (#1)  
this extremely silly 'zine seems to have  
nothing to do with its title. Large printing  
for the almost-blind A Senior Youth review

THE WILD RAG / 2207 W. Whittier Blvd. /

Montebello CA 90640-4014 (#18) This is a mail order catalog of metal music.

## BUTTERFLY FAIRWEATHER'S "BRUSH WITH FAME" CORNER

As you know, we're in the middle of a tour to support our new album, Soul Rotation. We toured about 6 weeks in Europe, then 6 weeks in North America and we have at least 6 more weeks to cover the south U.S. You probably want tour stories, right? Okay. Let me see.

I tried Crystal Pepsi in Colorado, where it was being test marketed. It sucks. It's Pepsi without the color or caffeine. Who needs it? In Arizona I listened as Kim, from the band Billy Goat, alphabetically recited the United States in under 20 seconds! She's a child for some type of song, by the way, Billy Goat, by the way, Dallas, Texas, a band from Dallas who toured with Adam Flanada, Glendale AZ.

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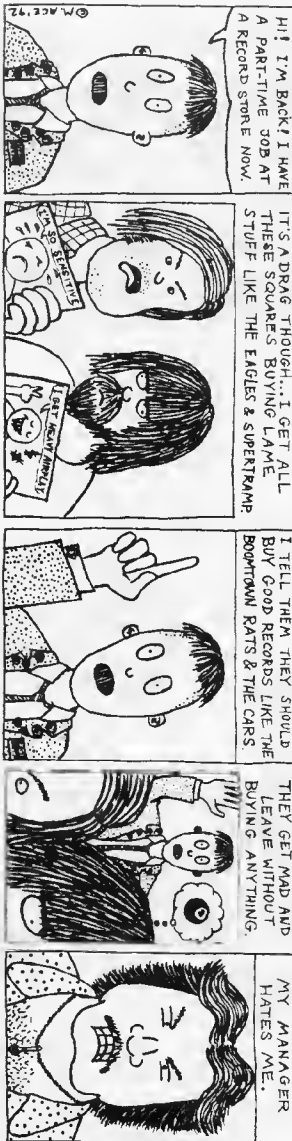
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Love, The D.M.

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Lead for Demented Youth  
from Mike Mahaffy

Hi, Joe, Rodney, Dave, and Dean.  
I'm a big fan. I have Bat you Paisley, big lizard in my Pool. I'm the lead singer of a new band we haven't made it big or anything if you have some advice for us it would be cool

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Dave plays a bass which he had custom built to his specifications. It's blue, white and brown, has 4 strings and an "active eq" pickup. There's also a short-wave radio built into the body which enables Dave to hear broadcasts through earphones while he plays.

Dear Ken,

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Thank you again,  
April Peacock

Well thanks for the time and I'd be very grateful if I could get the Dead Milkmen Newsletter. Is it at all possible to buy any of the old Newsletters?

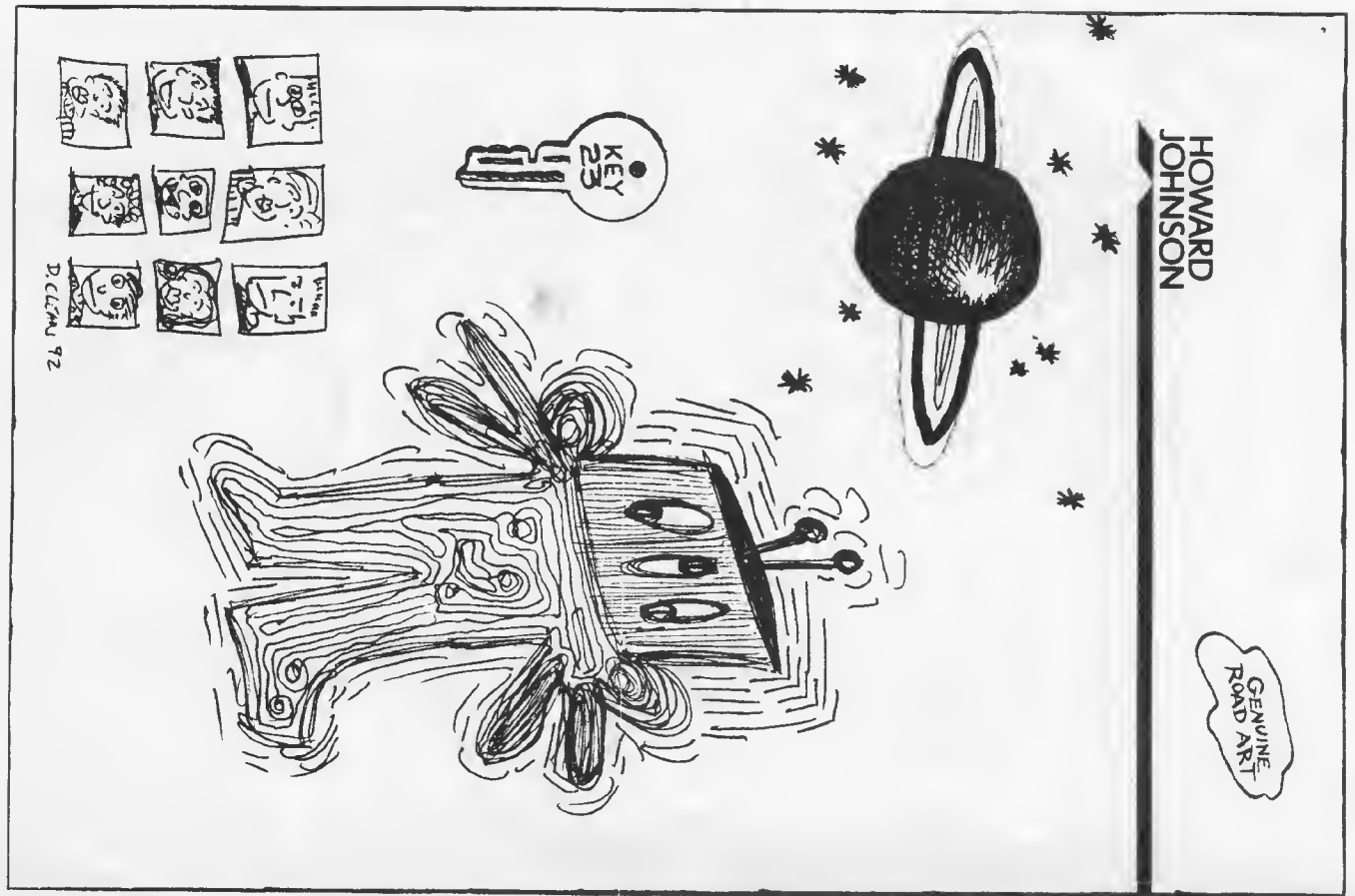
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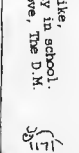
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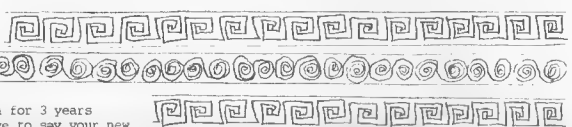
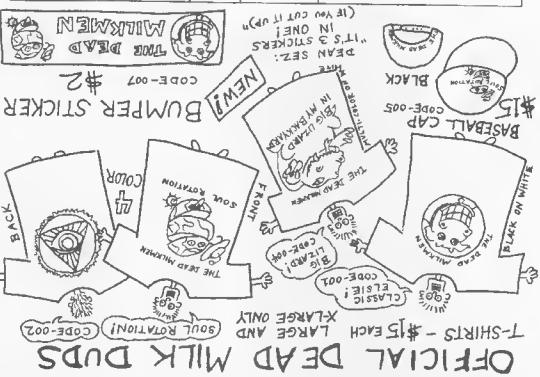
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